(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. Budgetary control, internal, statutory and C&AG Audit Management Information System, internal approvals are some of the instruments to monitor and scrutinise t'ne expenditure to avoid necessary and extravagent expenditure.

Leakage of poisonous gas in NOIDA

3140. DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there was more than one death in NOIDA on November 21, 1985, due to leakage of poisonous gas;

(b) whether enquiries have been made to determine the exact number of deaths and injuries;

(c) whether it is a fact that sUch incidents occurred earlier in NOIDA and no action was taken;

(d) what preventive measures were taken in this regard; and

(e) what was the reaction of the Uttar Pradesh Government to the incident and whether any compensation was granted to the affected people?

i THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENTIRONMENT AND FOREST (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) to (e) According to information available with the Central Board for Prevention and Control of Pollution, one man died and more than 200 persons were affected due to gas leakage from two abandoned cylinders which were found dumped in the canal near the Chilla Regulator. The affected persons were taken to NOIDA hospital and given first-aid. The Delhi Ponce are investigating the source of the cylinders and further details regarding their dumping. The U.P. Government is enforcing strict pollution control measures in NOIDA and setting up of polluting units is not being allowed.

Eroding of forests in Lalitpur district by a member of Parliament

3141. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item, published in *Punjab Keshri,* of 28th September, 1985 regarding the involvement of local Member of Parliament in the illegal eroding of forests in Lalitpur District;

(b) whether Government have conducted any enquiry in the matter;

(c) if the reply to part(b) above be in the affirmative, the results of the enquiry and the action being taken for the prevention of further eroding of forest; and

(d) if the reply to part (b) above be in the negative, whether Government propose to conduct an enquiry and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST (SHR Z. R. ANSARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The State Government of Uttar Pradesh have ben requested to take appropriate action.

(d) Does not arise.

Revision of pay scales of teaching staff in N.B.A., Pune

3142. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have re-ceivd representations from the teaching staff of the National Defence Academy. Pune for deletion of clause 3 of letter No. l(2)|82|D(Civ-I), dated the 20th January, 1983 of the Ministry of Defence which approved the revision of pay-scale of Lecturers, Readers and Professors; and

(b) if so, what action Government propose to take thereon and what decision has been taken by Governmern to provide relief to the teachers who had been stagnating at the maximum pay for long?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The only demand made by the Civilian Gazetted Officers Association, National Defence, Academy, in their representation dated the 28th August, 1985, was for the extension of UGC pay scales, with effect from 1-1-83, to the academic staff, who do not possess UGC qualifications. The Government have not found it possible to accede to this demand.

Completion of Kota and Talcher Heavy Water Projects

3143. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kota and Talcher Heavy Water Projects which were to be operational by late 70's are yet to go into production and their becoming operational has become uncertain;

(b) if so, what major factors are responsible for non-completion of the projects and what is the estimated cost escalaion as compared to the original estimates;

(c) to what extent country is presently dependent on imports of heavy water to meet its requirements, stating the total availability of heavy water from within the country and ex-extent of shortfall, if any, even after resorting to imports; and

(d) what measures have been taken by Government to accelerate completion of the on-going heavy water projects and by when these projects are likely to be operational?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE I MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECH NOLOGY AND IN THE DEPART MENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) to (c) Kota and Talcher Heavy Water Plants which depend on steam from i Rajasthan Atomic Power Station and synthesis gas from Talcher Fertliizer Plant, are operational. The cost of these Plants are Rs. 81.85 crores and Rs. 73 crores respectively. With the existing and proposed Heavy Water Plants the requirements of heavy water of Nuclear Power Stations in the country will be met from within though the heavy water being imported from USSR against an existing agreement is meant exclusively for meeting the make up requirments of the Rajasthan Atomic Power Station.

(d) The Thal-Vaishet Heavy Water Plan in Maharashtra and the Manuguru in Andhra Pradesh are proceeding according to schedule. These Plants are scheduled to g_0 into operation by February, 1987 and April, 1988 respectively.

Return of Tamil refugees to Sri Lanka

3144. DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MO HAPATRA; Will the Minister of EX TERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to stata whether Government propose to send back Tamil refugees to Sri Lanka?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT): The Government have no proposal to send back Tamil refugees to Sri Lanka. We have repeatedly conveyed to the Sri Lankan Government that conditions must be created within Sri Lanka so that these refugees can go back to their country in safety and dignity.

Manufacture of pilotless aircraft

3145. DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MO HAPATRA: Will the PRIME MINIST ER be pleased to state: